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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1774.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *April* 8.

HIS highneſs, after conſiderably reinforcing his army, has turned all his thoughts upon his marine. Beſides the new built ſhips, ſeveral foreign ones have been bought and armed. The Ottoman fleet will be divided into two diviſions, the ſtrongeſt of which will go out of the Dardanelles, and cruize in the Archipelago, and the other will remain in the Black Sea. The porte has freighted ſome ſmall veſſels, which are to carry the troops for landing, which are deſtined both for the Archipelago, and for a new expedition in Crimea, and alſo to reinforce the garriſon of Oczakow. The ſeraſkier of the laſt mentioned place will be able, with theſe additional troops, to make a diverſion in Beſſarabia. Peace is no longer talked of here, and the government are doing their utmoſt to carry on the war with vigour.

The grand ſignior has given orders to the captain pacha, who commands on the Black ſea, to attempt the recovery of the city of Aſoph, which is now in the poſſeſſion of the Muſcovites. Great preparations have been making for this expedition, the largeſt of the Raguſan auxilliary ſhips being employed in the ſervice; and four ſtout new ſhips which were built here under the inſpection of ſome French ſhip-builders. Three veſſels belonging to the Ruſſian ſquadron under M. Kingſbergen in the Black ſea, have been lately taken and brought in here.

JASSY, *July* 18. Haſſan pacha has advanced with his corps a great way into Moldavia, and as yet carries every thing before him, marſhal Romanzow judging it not proper to part with ſo large a number of men from the main body of his army as it will be neceſſary to oppoſe the Turks. They have made themſelves maſters of the town of Chotzyn, with another town near it, and have likewiſe taken ſeveral forts and other places of importance. The baſſa of Widdin is in Walachia, with a body of 23,000 men, and has poſſeſſed himſelf of the garriſons of Alrath and Pedt.

WARSAW, *May* 24. Since the 15th inſtant, the Pruſſian troops greatly encreaſe in Great Poland, their commanding officers, as in time of war, have ſealed up orders, which they dare not open till they arrive at certain places; 600 men of the Laſſaw regiment, and 600 of the Ingerſleben regiment, and a train of artilleſy, are juſt arrived at Kujavia, which foretels a new violation which the king of Pruſſia intends to commit in that province.

Another Pruſſian camp draws together near Graudnetz, at which the king himſelf is expected on the 5th of next month; and proper orders have been given to the magiſtrates of Thorn to ſend a certain quantity of hay, oats, ſtraw, and a certain number of large baggage waggons to that place, for the uſe of the camp.

The Ruſſian miniſter here has received intelligence from the Ruſſian grand army, that on the 15th ult. the whole army was between Jalozina and Brailow, a few miles from the banks of the Danube; that count Romanzow left Jaſſy on the 12th ult. in order to take the command in chief of the army, and to paſs the Danube.

On the 18th, 19th, and 20th inſtant, we had ſuch a very ſevere froſt that all the rivers were covered with ice, and ſeveral people on the road were frozen to death.

PARIS, *June* 6. The king holds frequent privy councils, to which only the duke de Nivernois, M. de Maurepas, and M. de Sartine are admitted, from which it is preſumed that theſe noblemen will be brought into the miniſtry. It is pretended that the king, upon opening his late majeſty's ſtrong box, found upwards of 200,000 louis d'ors in ſpecie. His majeſty has taken from the duke d'Aguillon his regiment, which is looked upon as a very unfavourable omen for that miniſter.

VENICE, *May* 7. We have juſt received intelligence that an engagement had happened between ſome of our armed ſhips and two Ruſſian frigates of war, to the diſadvantage of the latter, the affair being related as follows:—on the 4th ult. two Ruſſian frigates of war diſcovered five of our merchantmen near Raguſa returning from Smyrna and Conſtantinople; the Ruſſians immediately gave a ſignal to our ſhips to approach in order to be examined; but on refuſal, the Ruſſians purſued one of them and attacked it; the other four immediately came to its aſſiſtance, and a regular battle enſued; one of our frigates cruizing in that gulph, came up likewiſe, the Ruſſians found themſelves overpowered, and after being much damaged, and loſing the greateſt part of their men, they were obliged to fly. We are greatly afraid this will bring on a war.

By a letter from Conſtantinople we are informed, that a congreſs is actually held at the army of the grand vizir to negociate the peace, and that ſome Ruſſian officers of rank arrived at Conſtantinople, and were preſented to the Caimican, after which they returned to the Turkiſh grand army, ſo that the intelligence from every quarter agrees, that the peace is very near at hand.

LONDON, *May* 23.

The emperor of Germany continues raiſing troops in every part of his dominions, with the greateſt expedition, and is filling all his magazines with ſtores.

Letters from Amſterdam adviſe, that the directors of the Dutch Eaſt-India company have made a formal proteſt againſt the conqueſt lately made by the forces of the Engliſh Eaſt-India company, of the kingdom of Tanjore, and that the proteſt had been ſent to the ſtates general.

Orders are ſent down to the out-ports for the officers belonging to the marine corps to keep with their men, and to be ready to embark on board the men of war at the ſhorteſt notice.

All the ſeveral men of wars ſloops, now lying up at Chatham and Sheerneſs, are ordered round to Portſmouth and Plymouth, to be in readineſs to cruiſe in any ſtation they may be appointed for.

American peerages and biſhoprics are again talked of, and have been ſubmitted, it is ſaid, to a great perſonage for his approbation.

May 24. Ever ſince the death of the late French king has been notified to the ſtates-general, they have aſſembled almoſt every day, kept ſitting till very late at night, and their deliberations are kept in the moſt profound ſecrecy.

May 25. They write from Dublin, that orders have been iſſued for compleating the full number of effective men, eight regiments of foot on that eſtabliſhment, for which purpoſe recruiting parties have begun to beat up for volunteers.

The late diſpatches arrived from Liſbon, it is ſaid, are of an alarming nature, and ſeem to portend that we are not ſo far from a war as our miniſtry would inſinuate.

May 30. The unlimitted influence which the junto have obtained over the repreſentatives of the people, has rendered them equally giddy in the uſe or intentional abuſe of this unconſtitutional power. Not contented with ſhutting out the Boſtonians from the ſea, with robbing them of their chartered rights, and authorizing miniſtry, under the appearance of law, grown flushed with ſucceſs, and confident in impoſition, they have ventured to proceed a ſtep farther, they have transformed Frenchmen and papiſts into Engliſhmen and legiſlators. They have armed ſeventeen or twenty-three papiſts (Canadians) with powers ſufficient to force every Engliſhman out of that country; and if in the future progreſs of their deep-laid plans of deſpotiſm, they ſhould find it neceſſary firſt to begin in America, a Canadian militia of 20,000 effective men, operating upon a barrier of near three thouſand miles in extent, will be extremely favourable to their deſigns.

May 31. The Canada bill (ſays a correſpondent) ſeems to be a miniſterial trick to exalt the prerogative of the crown at the expence of the conſtitution; and that this is only one inſtance of many, which have been invariably purſued ever ſince the beginning of this reign by the counſels of the Thane, to trample upon the liberties of the people, and to promote arbitrary power.

Tueſday died, as was ſuppoſed, Mr. Adam Garley, coal-merchant, near Rotherhithe; and on Thurſday he was put in a coffin for interment as Friday laſt, but on Thurſday night, to the aſtoniſhment of the whole family, he came down ſtairs in his ſhroud while they were at ſupper, having only been in a trance; as ſoon as his ſurprize was over, they put him into a warm bed, gave him ſome comfortable things, and he is now in a fair way of doing well.

June 1. In the year 1680 the whole number of Engliſh peers conſiſted of about one hundred; at this time they conſiſt of between 180 and 190 (excluſive of the Scotch peers;) ſo that their number has been nearly doubled in the courſe of the laſt century.

We are aſſured that many illuſtrious and popular commoners will decline any farther public ſervices at the diſſolution of the preſent parliament.

The report that the parliament will be diſſolved ſoon after the adjournment is not true; Lord North having informed the houſe, when they went into a committee on the ſtate of the gold coin, on May 9, that he ſhould propoſe ſeveral reſolutions, ſome of which he ſhould move to have paſſed into laws, others to lay on the table for the diſcuſſion of members for ſome time, and others to lay for next ſeſſion, which he imagined would commence about October. And on being aſked by ſome members, why the houſe was to meet ſo ſoon again, he anſwered, that, as the next ſeſſion would be the laſt of the preſent parliament, it would be proper to meet early, to finiſh their buſineſs, that a new parliament might be choſen the ſpring following.

A number of weavers, for want of employment here, have within theſe few weeks engaged themſelves for Boſton, New-York, and Philadelphia.

June 3. Yeſterday, by virtue of a commiſſion from his majeſty, the royal aſſent was given to the following bills, viz.

The bill for raiſing a certain ſum by loans on exchequer bills.

The bill to provide commodious quarters for the officers and ſoldiers in America.

The bill for continuing an act for allowing the exportation of rice from Carolina and Georgia to the ſouthward of Cape Finiſterre.

The following are the heads of lord Chatham's ſpeech in the houſe of lords on Friday laſt, on the third reading of the bill for the quartering of the ſoldiers in North-America.

He began by taking a very extenſive and philoſophical view of the firſt ſettlements in America, which he ſaid, had they been planted by any other kingdom than ours, the inhabitants would have probably carried with them the chains of ſlavery, and a ſpirit of deſpotiſm; but as they were, they ought to be remembered as great inſtances to inſtruct the world to what a ſtretch of liberty mankind will naturally attain when they are left to the free exerciſe of themſelves. He then condemned ſeveral parts of the late conduct of the Americans, particularly that of the Boſtonians relative to the tea, which he ſaid was contrary to all the laws of policy, civilization, and humanity; but though he thus in the candour of opinion, and on an important queſtion, when every thing ſhould be laid open and impartially examined into, condemned ſome part of the American conduct, he muſt reprobate the whole of government's acts relative to taxation; that this was his former opinion, and he ſhould maintain it till death. That this country had no right under heaven to tax America, that it was contrary to all the principles of juſtice and civil policy, and that neither the exigencies of the ſtate, the growth of power, or even the acquieſcence in the taxes, could juſtify upon any occaſion whatever. He concluded by going into the conduct of the Rockingham party, which he ſeverely reprehended. He ſpoke for an hour and ten minutes, ſeemed no way impaired in his voice, ſtrength, or oratorical abilities, and was liſtened to with profound attention.

The ſtates general have been repeatedly applied to by Sir Joſeph Yorke, on account of ſome encroachments on ſeveral parts of our trade in the Eaſt-Indies, but could never obtain any but evaſive and indefinite anſwers.

The following ſeems a convincing proof that the negotiation between the Turks and the Ruſſians for a peace is now a real one: A young gentleman who applied the other day at the Ruſſian ambaſſador's, received for anſwer, that his excellency had received inſtructions not to engage any more perſons either for the navy or army of her imperial majeſty.

The council held yeſterday at St. James's, we are told, was employed on ſome intereſting advices received from America the preceding evening.

The report in the papers from Dantzic, that the king of Pruſſia was extremely ill, is not true; that monarch the beginning of laſt week having, three or four days ſucceſſively, reviewed his troops; after which he gave a ſplendid entertainment to the princes and other general officers, and then ſet out for Potzdam.

June 6. On Saturday his excellency William Tryon, governor of New-York, attended at court for the firſt time ſince his arrival from that province, and was moſt graciouſly received by his majeſty.

This day came on in a committee of the whole houſe of commons the further conſideration of the bill for making more effectual proviſion for the government of the province of Quebec in North-America.

The following is a copy of the city petition againſt the ſaid bill:

To the honourable the commons of Great-Britain, in parliament aſſembled:

The humble petition of the lord mayor, aldermen, and commons of the city of London, in common council aſſembled,

"SHEWETH,

"That your petitioners are deeply concerned and much alarmed to find there is now a bill depending before this honourable houſe, intitled, "an act for making more effectual proviſion for the government of the province of Quebec in North-America," which in all civil caſes takes away the exerciſe of the Engliſh law, and that ſacred part of it, the trial by jury, and ſubſtitutes in its ſtead the French law of Canada, whereby the freedom of the perſon, and ſecurity of the property of his majeſty's ſubjects, are rendered very precarious.

"That if this bill paſſes into a law, the Roman Catholic will be the only legal eſtabliſhed religion, without any proviſion being made for the free exerciſe of the proteſtant religion, which may prove greatly injurious and oppreſſive to his majeſty's proteſtant ſubjects, who do now, or may hereafter reſide in the ſaid province.

"That the legiſlative power is veſted ſolely in perſons appointed during pleaſure by the crown, which is totally inconſiſtent with the liberty and principles of the Engliſh conſtitution.

"Your petitioners therefore moſt humbly pray, that the ſaid bill may not paſs into a law.

The following has been propoſed by a noble lord (not in adminiſtration) for terminating the diſputes with the Americans: the tea act to be repealed, and a certain ſtipulated ſum to be raiſed by the houſe of aſſembly in each province annually: and an act of oblivion to paſs for all that has happened ſince the paſſing that act.

June 7. Orders were lately ſent down from the admiralty of France, to ſeveral of the ſea-ports, for opening houſes of rendezvous for ſeamen. And it may be depended upon, that a very formidable naval armament will ſoon be ready for ſea.

Four new ſhips of 70 guns each are ordered to be laid on the ſtocks at Breſt, and that they may be got ready for ſea with the greater expedition, an additional number of hands is ordered to be employed on them.

June 8. Governor Johnſtone, after ſtating his objection to the principles of the Canada bill, and to the extenſion of Canada, (which another member informed the houſe was no leſs than eleven millions four hundred thouſand acres more than was claimed by France) read

a list of propositions, which, he said, appeared to him to be contained in the bill, among which are—

That a state of slavery is better than a state of freedom.

That the Popish religion is better than the Protestant.

That juries are unnecessary, and therefore to be disused.

That monopolies are useful to trade.

That French laws and commercial regulations are preferable to English.

And that the constitution, which our ancestors had framed, with so much wisdom, and established at the expence of so much blood and treasure, is to be destroyed by their wise sons.

A messenger was last night sent off with some instructions to the British ambassador at Madrid, concerning the affairs of Crab-Island. While some magnify this matter as likely to prove a bone of contention, others, with more reason, think it will terminate amicably.

Whitehall, June 9. The king has been pleased to appoint Thomas Oliver, Esq; to be lieutenant governor of the province of Massachusetts-Bay, in America, in the room of Andrew Oliver, Esq; deceased.

By advices from Corsica it appears, that a plot had been formed to cut off all the French in that island, on Ascension-day, which probably would have taken place, but that it was discovered by a young girl, a native of Corsica, anxious for the preservation of her lover, a Frenchman.

June 10. Yesterday there was a grand levee at St. James's and also a privy council, said to be in consequence of dispatches received from Boston, Sir Jeffery Amherst attended, and had a long conference with his majesty. Lord Viscount Devereux was presented to his majesty on account of his late marriage; and this day his lordship and his new married lady will be presented to the queen on the said occasion.

All officers belonging to the regiments in the West-India islands, who are absent upon furlow, are ordered to join their respective corps immediately.

NEW-YORK, *August* 15.

The Indians were greatly alarmed at the sudden death of Sir William Johnson, baronet, during the late congress, and proposed sending alarming belts through all the nations; but colonel Guy Johnson, his deputy, re-assumed business with them immediately after the interment, and has since been appointed to the superintendancy of the Indian department, by his excellency the commander in chief, till the king's pleasure is known, at which the Indians expressed great satisfaction, and the congress terminated with their sending chiefs from each nation, to use their utmost endeavours for restoring tranquillity to the southward.

The first instant a pilot belonging to Philadelphia, spoke with Capt. Morris, in a sloop from this port for Maryland, who informed him, that the evening before he saw a ship bottom up, about ten miles off Barnagat, but the wind blowing hard, and a high sea running, he could not stay by her.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 25.

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTHING could have induced me to appear in print, but to vindicate my character, which has been attacked by a set of men, who, in the character of wits, endeavour to rob me of that blessing which is not in their power to bestow. The letters which were wrote by those murderers of fame, in the name of a lady to me, are so well known, that I need not take the time to set them forth. On the receipt of the first letter, I took it in its proper light, as a deception, which made me communicate it to two of the clerks of the commissary's office, whom I conjured by every mark of friendship to inform me if I was deceived; but they solemnly declared they were ignorant of the affair. What confidence then can be placed in the word of man, when those very persons encouraged me in the pursuit, and, when it came to be known, were the first to rejoice in my misfortunes? What merit can there be in raising a man's hopes to the highest pitch, and then in an unfeeling manner to dash him down to the utmost distress? if this is the duty that one individual owes to another, what are to be thought of those virtues which make "an honest man the noblest work of God?" But where are those applauses they expected to receive, by endeavouring to make a fool of a man at the expence of a lady's character? they have found themselves greatly mistaken, none but those of the same depraved principals having countenanced their villainous proceedings; and all they can say in their behalf is, that my company was disagreeable to them, and that I am a fool: as to the former, was there no other method but that of making it public? Had they given the least hint that my company was not agreeable, I must have been a mean wretch not to have kept a proper distance; but with all their rancour they cannot asperse me with assuming above my station, or being of any expence to them: as to the latter, I ask those pupils of Solomon, whether a man can be accountable for his folly? Is it not as difficult to reverse the order of nature, as for a fool to conduct his ideas and manners to a proper course of logic, and act according to the dictates of right reason? therefore, if they were possessed of any commiseration for the sufferings of a fellow-creature, they ought rather to pity than condemn me for my folly. They want to make the public think the letters were intended to be thought to come from another person, and not from Miss ——, of which, from the clearest circumstances, I can convince any person who enquires to the contrary. They accuse me with being guilty of lies concerning the affair; but I solemnly declare, that if I made mention of any thing that was not true, it was not to gratify my pride, or to serve any private end, but to shield the lady's character from a censorious world. In short, I will shelter myself under the laws of the country I am in, and shall think myself happy in endeavouring to keep myself from infringing on the smallest article of them; and as to my character, I commit it to the impartiality of the public to judge of me as I deserve. I cannot conclude, without mentioning the principal persons concerned in the foregoing affair, viz. Messr. Edgelow and Jacobs, the one under the same predicament with myself, the other a married man. In short, all that were concerned are beneath the notice of any person of sense, as they ought to be of the public's most humble servant, JACOB BRICE.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Schooner Fanny, Purnell Johnson, from Antigua.
Sloop Fanny, Jacob Johnson, from St. Christopher's.
Schooner John, Simon Alderson, from North Carolina.

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Red and white port wines of the best quality to be sold at W. A.'s shop, at 35s. per dozen cash; where may be had gratis, catalogues of a large assortment of books lately imported. 4w

August 17, 1774.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 13th day of September next, at Broad-Creek ferry, Kent Island,

ALL the estate of the late Samuel Tull, of which he there died seized, consisting of houshold furniture, several negroes, two servant men and one servant woman, several horses, some black cattle, and a few sheep, with many other things too tedious to insert here. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale.——All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, or to Mr. James Hutchings, jun. who is empowered to receive the debts due to the estate. Those persons having claims against the above estate, are requested to have them sent in, legally proved, in order that they may be adjusted.

w2 MARY TULL, executrix.

Annapolis, August 17, 1774.

MARKING instruments, by which either initials, names at length, or a verse, are impressed on silk, muslin, linen, woollen, leather, paper, or vellum, much more neat and expeditious than can possibly be done either with the pen or needle; the impression of which, when perfectly dry, is as durable as the materials whereon it is affixed, as has already been experienced by many hundred families. Compleat sets, in neat mahogany cases with locks, from ten shillings to one guinea, to be sold by William Aikman, stationer in Church-street. w3

THE subscribers hereby give notice, that they intend to meet at the vestry room near the church in All-Saints parish in Calvert county, on Tuesday the fourth day of October next, by eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to treat and agree with any person or persons who will undertake to build, and in a workmanlike manner compleat and finish a new parish church, near the ground where the old church now stands. If the weather should prove rainy on the day abovementioned, then we will meet the next fair day.

THOMAS JOHN CLAGETT,
EDWARD GANTT,
t.t. THOMAS REYNOLDS,
CHARLES GRAHAME,
WILLIAM IRELAND.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLE from Brinkley's island, in Kent county on Delaware, a bright bay horse, 13 or 14 hands high, trimmed, with a standing mane, a white streak in his face, and his left hind foot white, a natural trotter, three years old last June, and likely to run well; the person who rode him had on a lightish coloured cloth coat, black stuff jacket, black velvet breeches torn at the knee with a buckle, a fur hat with a ribbon for a band and silver buckle before, wears his own black hair generally cued, a dark complexion, a down look, and likes liquor very well. Whoever takes up and secures the said horse, so that the owner may recover him, shall be entitled to the above reward, per me,

w2 JAMES HATFIELD.

RAN away from the Sea-Flower, capt. Thomas Smith, commander, an indented servant man called Owen Riley, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, round visaged, wears his own black hair thin before and generally tied behind, has been formerly a marine, and has been lately seen on board the boats or flats of the ship Chance, capt. Campbell, and calls himself Williams. Whoever takes up and secures the said servant, or brings him to me, shall receive two dollars reward over and above what the law allows. E. JOHNSON.

THERE are at the plantation of Philip Hammond son of Philip, a stray dark bay mare and a bright bay colt; the mare is about 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder something like the letters TB, marked with sundry saddle-spots on both sides of her back, and appears to be about 15 or 16 years old; the colt is neither cut nor broke, is 3 years old next grass, has a small star on his forehead, and is neither docked nor branded. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges. 3w

THERE is at the plantation of William Pool, a stray bay gelding, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has a star on his forehead, two hind feet white, is branded on the near shoulder IW, on the near buttock ET, appears to be about 6 or 7 years old, and has a bell on marked IW on one side. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w3

Fredericksburg, August 2, 1774.

AT the last meeting of the jockey club the races at this place in October next were fixed, and are as follow, viz.

On Tuesday the 4th, the jockey club plate of one hundred guineas will be run for, free for members of the jockey club only.

On Wednesday the 5th, a give and take purse of fifty pounds, from the jockey club subscription, free for any horse, mare or gelding, on the following terms. Heats four miles. 3 years old to carry 6 st. 12 lb. 4 years old 7 st. 10 lb. 5 years old 8 st. 8 lb. 6 years old 9 st. 6 lb. aged 10 st. Subscribers to the jockey club or town subscriptions to pay one guinea entrance, non subscribers five pounds.

On Thursday, a purse of fifty pounds, from the town subscription, free for any horse, &c. heats four miles each, weights the same as the jockey club plate; subscribers to pay one guinea entrance, nonsubscribers five pounds.

And on Friday, a purse of fifty pounds, from the jockey club and town subscription; heats four miles; and weights the same as the first day; subscribers to pay one guinea entrance, nonsubscribers five pounds.

Horses, &c. that run for any of the above purses, to be entered with the secretary of the club on the Saturday before the race, and proper certificates then produced of their age, and to start each day at eleven o'clock. GEORGE WEEDON, sect.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THE subscriber's dwelling-house near the church, in the city of Annapolis; it is a very commodious tenement, with seven rooms, four of which have fire-places; there is a good kitchen and cellar, a pump in the yard, and sufficient garden ground paled in. Any one intending to buy or rent the same, will please to apply to 2w ELIE VALLETTE.

To be sold at public vendue, according to the last will and testament of John Ducker, deceased, on the 24th day of September next, at the house of Mr. Joshua Watts,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 192 acres, situated where there is a fine range for stock, within 8 miles of Elk-Ridge landing, 2 miles above Douglass's on the Elk-Ridge road, and within 8 miles of Indian landing; the soil is quick, suitable for farming and making tobacco, it lays exceeding level, with good water, it is also well timbered and convenient to a good saw-mill; there are about 20 acres cleared and under a good fence, with a crop of corn and tobacco on it, which may make a person a better judge of the soil; the title is indisputable, and any person inclinable to purchase may view the premises, by applying to Mr. Joshuo Watts, living adjoining thereto.

There are also to be sold the same day, three valuable country born negroes, one a negro woman, 30 years of age, suitable to work in the house or on a plantation; one mulatto girl, 16 years of age, used to work in the house; there is also one negro boy, 12 years of age. The terms of sale will be given on the day of sale, which is to begin at eleven o'clock.

w3 CASSANDRA DUCKER, administratrix.

BY virtue of an act of assembly for uniting the schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's, in one, at the Cool Springs, under the name of Charlotte Hall, will be sold to the best bidder, on the premises, that in Charles county, with the land thereunto belonging, containing 100 acres, on Saturday the first day of October next. The situation is beautiful and healthy, commanding a fine prospect of Patowmack river; where the house stands is a high hill, within a mile of Port Tobacco; about 70 acres of the land are low ground, 40 of which are in wood and capable of being reduced into good meadow. Twelve months credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond with security. t.t.

Falls of Patowmack, August 1, 1774.

On Wednesday the last day of this instant August will be sold at this place, by the subscribers,

TWO lots in the town of Philee, whereon is a good store-house 36 by 25 feet, in which are a very convenient store-room, two accounting rooms with a fire place in each, and a cellar well walled in the whole size of the house; also a good stable with a shed to it. Likewise will be sold a parcel of store goods, &c. about £.150 prime cost; a number of horses, oxen, cattle and hogs, a quantity of houshold furniture of various kinds, a good ox cart, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and they will continue to sell as usual by private sale until that day.

w3 THOMPSON & MAGRUDER.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a tract of land called Upper-Marlborough containing 736 acres, situated and lying in Baltimore county, on the great road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, and at the distance of 27 Miles from Baltimore-Town. This land has great plenty of timber for building, and is well adapted for tobacco or farming, having a very extensive range, and a great quantity of meadow ground may be made on it; there are two small tenements on it now under rent; it may be divided or sold together as it may best suit. Two other tracts of land, situate at the Fork of Patapsco main Falls, the one lying partly in Baltimore and partly in Anne-Arundel county, containing 96 acres, and is about 18 miles from Baltimore-Town; this land is very rich, has plenty of timber on it, and affords a very fine mill seat; there is also on it a small tenement that pays ten pounds per year. The other tract is nearly adjoining and contains 30 acres, is very rich and full of fine timber. The title to these lands is indisputable.

w8 JOHN WELLS.

To be ſold, or let on ground rent,

FORTY-THREE lots of ground in the late addition to Baltimore-town. For terms and title apply to the ſubſcribers in ſaid town.

w3 JACOB MYERS,
OWEN ALLEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land containing upwards of 3000 acres, ſituated in the county of Richmond upon Rappahannock river, oppoſite to Mr. Robert Bever-ley's, extending between two and three miles upon the river; a great part of it lies well, is extremely rich and abounds with timber. There are alſo, beſides the quantity of dry land abovementioned, between 4 and 500 acres of valuable marſh, which may be eaſily reclaimed. Great quantities of meadow land, together with a valuable mill ſeat, are to be had on a large water-courſe running through the greateſt part of the tract, which affords ſeveral delightful ſituations for gentlemens ſeats, commanding extenſive proſpects up and down the river, where the greateſt plenty of fiſh and fowl are to be had. A part of the tract is at this time in poſſeſſion of tenants at will, ſome of whom pay from £. 20 to £. 25 annual rent for 100 acres. It will be ſold (and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas) either together or in parcels, by private bargain, at any time before the 10th day of October; and if not diſpoſed of before that time in this manner (of which public notice ſhall be given in the Virginia gazette) it will be offered for public ſale upon the premiſes, on the third Monday in November. Twelve or eighteen months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond with good ſecurity. The lands will be ſhewn, the terms made known to thoſe who incline to purchaſe privately, and an undoubted title made by the ſubſcriber in Weſtmoreland county. t.s. 2 WILLIAM BERNARD.

Annapolis, Auguſt 17, 1774.

To be ſold, on Monday the 12th day of September next, at public vendue,

ALL the medicines, ſhop furniture and utenſils, belonging to the eſtate of Dr. John Shaw, lately deceaſed. RUTH SHAW, executrix.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late Dr. Shaw, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts. 2 R. S.

To be let to the loweſt bidder, at the Cool Springs in St. Mary's county, on Tueſday the 4th day of October next,

THE building of an overſhot water-mill at ſaid place, when a full meeting of the truſtees for Charlotte Hall is earneſtly deſired. 2 t.s.

Signed by order, HENRY TUBMAN, clk.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

Auguſt 16, 1774.

LOST on Saturday laſt, between Mr. Tootell's tavern, Head of Severn, and Lower Patapſco ferry, a pair of ſaddle-bags, containing a pocket-book, ſundry papers of value to no one but the owner, ſome linen, &c. Whoever returns the bags to Mr. Tootell or the printer hereof ſhall receive the above reward of four dollars. 2 2w

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Cecil county, Maryland, a negro man named Jack; he once belonged to Mr. Thomas Harwood in Annapolis, and I have been informed he was born in Prince-George's county, Maryland. The abovementioned negro is upwards of ſix feet high: he had on when he went away, which was on the 7th of April laſt, a light coloured country cloth jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, and an old felt hat, though it is probable he may have changed his cloaths. Any perſon taking up and ſecuring ſaid negro in any jail in this province, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by 2 DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Auguſt 8, 1774.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, a convict ſervant man named Stephen Steuart, lately arrived in the ſhip Aſton Hall, capt. Parker, from London, a likely fellow about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, middling ſlender made, fair complexion, ſhort red or ſandy coloured hair, freckled face, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and pretends to underſtand farming: had on and took with him, a new oſnabrig ſhirt, new coarſe country linen trouſers, new felt hat, an old lightiſh coloured full'd country cloth coat without cuffs, the fore parts and ſleeves much patched, and is conſiderably too long for him, a pair of old ſhoes lately ſoaled, and iron buckles without tongues, which he faſtens on with nails. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and ſecures him in any jail, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall receive, if taken 10 miles from home 30 ſhillings, if 20 miles 3 pounds, if 50 miles 5 pounds, and if out of the province the above reward, including what the law allows, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

3w 2 JOHN HOOD.

P. S. I underſtand he has ſince ſtolen a ſandy wig, a ſpotted ſwanſkin jacket, a check ſhirt, and a pair of pumps.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Sim Lee, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a ſtray, a bright bay mare, about 7 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a ſmall ſtar on her forehead, and a ſnip on her noſe, has a fiſtula on her ſhoulders for which it appears ſhe has been rowelled, her two hind feet white, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Baltimore, July 25, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be ſold at my ſtore here, for caſh, or merchantable inſpected tobacco,

A PARCEL of well aſſorted goods for any ſeaſon; alſo ſingle and double refined loaf-ſugar--beſt bottled and wired London porter in caſks of 4 or 6 dozen each--pepper, &c. by 4 w

4 JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

June 30, 1774.

To be ſold by public vendue, on Thurſday the firſt day of September next, on the premiſes,

A PARCEL of land, containing 166 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, about five miles from Nottingham and about three from Magruder's warehouſe; on which are a new dwelling houſe, 28 by 16, nearly finiſhed, three tobacco houſes, a corn houſe, and ſeveral other outhouſes; a good many apple and peach trees, and a plenty of timber to ſupport the land. The buildings and fencing are in good repair, the ſoil is eſteemed very good, and the title indiſputable. w4 3 CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.

Alexandria, Auguſt 4, 1774.

FOR SALE,

A FEW modern LAW-BOOKS. A catalogue of them may be ſeen at the printing office. They are in good order and will be ſold on good terms for the purchaſer. 4w 3 W. RAMSAY.

To be rented and entered upon immediately,

THE ſtore-houſes belonging to the ſubſcriber at Newport, Charles county, muſt conveniently ſituated and accommodated for either a wet or dry ſtore, or both. For terms apply to

3w 3 J. PARNHAM.

Calvert county, Auguſt 1, 1774.

WHEREAS Mr. James Mackall ſon of James John hath this day made over, by deed of truſt, unto me the ſubſcriber, the plantation whereon he now lives in the county aforeſaid, containing about 500 acres, empowering me to ſell the ſame for the benefit of his creditors, or ſuch of them that will come under the ſame truſt by the firſt day of September next, to receive in proportion to their reſpective claims of the money ariſing from the ſaid truſt, as will appear on the records of Calvert county.—In purſuance thereof, I hereby give notice, that the ſaid land will be expoſed to public ſale, at Hunting-town, on Friday the 2d of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ready caſh or approved bills of exchange. The land lies about two miles from Hunting-town and as far from Patuxent river, the ſoil remarkably good for grain or tobacco, well watered and timbered, and many valuable improvements thereon, a large ſwamp already ditched, and with a little trouble may be made a valuable meadow. The purchaſer to have poſſeſſion the 25th of next December, and be allowed the liberty of ſowing down ſmall grain immediately. The land will be ſhewn at any time before the day of ſale, by applying to Mr. John Hance near the premiſes. The terms of the ſale will be further made known on the day of ſale, or before by applying to the ſubſcriber.

WILLIAM ALLEIN.

I ſhall attend at Hunting-town the firſt of September, in order to receive the claims againſt ſaid Mackall. W. A.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

New-York, July 27, 1774.

WHEREAS on the 19th of June laſt paſt a certain Joſeph Thorp was entruſted with a conſiderable ſum in half johannes of nine penny-weight, to be delivered by him at Quebec, and as he has not yet made his appearance there, with other ſuſpicious circumſtances, it is apprehended he is gone off with the money. He is a native of England, about ſix feet high, ſwarthy complexion, very dark keen eyes, and pitted with the ſmall-pox, of a ſlender make, ſtoops as he walks, talks rather ſlow, with ſome ſmall impediment in his ſpeech. He lived ſome time in Boſton, from whence he removed to Quebec, aſſuming the character of a merchant in both places; he was alſo once in trade in Newcaſtle, Virginia, and has a brother ſettled there. It is believed he went on board captain John F. Pruyn, for Albany, and took with him a blue caſimir, and a dark brown cloth ſuit of cloaths.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Joſeph Thorp in any of his majeſty's jails on this continent, ſhall be entitled to ten per cent. on the ſum recovered, and the above reward of fifty pounds when convicted. Apply to Curſon and Seton of New-York, Joſeph Wharton, jun. of Philadelphia, Robert Chriſtie of Baltimore, James Gibſon and co. Virginia, John Bondfield of Quebec, Melatiah Bourne or John Rowe of Boſton. It is requeſted of thoſe who may have ſeen this Joſeph Thorp ſince the 19th of June laſt paſt, or know any thing of the rout he has taken, that they convey the moſt early intelligence thereof to any of the above perſons, which will be gratefully acknowledged.—All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from taking him off the continent.

Cheſter-Town, Maryland, Auguſt 1, 1774.

STOPPED, by the collector of his majeſty's cuſtoms of Cheſter diſtrict in Maryland, a ſmall ſchooner, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen from ſome gentleman of Virginia; the perſon who commanded her calls himſelf William Gains, and ſays the veſſel is his own property, but circumſtances make it appear otherwiſe; the veſſel is about 28 feet keel, 11 feet beam, and 5 feet hold, with a long quarter-deck and two cabins, and two ſets of ſtate-rooms. Any perſon proving his property to ſaid veſſel and paying the charges attending the detainer, ſhall have the veſſel, by applying to capt. Robert Craig, on Saſſafras river, who has her in charge. 3

Annapolis, Auguſt 2, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency Robert Eden, Eſq; takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he has taken the houſe and ſtables lately belonging to John Warren, where he has fitted up the ſame in a genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen and their horſes. Thoſe gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their kind cuſtom, may depend on the genteeleſt and kindeſt treatment, and the greateſt care taken of their horſes; he has alſo provided himſelf with able ſaddle horſes, for ladies and gentlemen, which he intends letting out at a reaſonable rate; it is needleſs to add further, as his friends are well convinced of his care and fidelity to ſtrangers and their horſes. 3

A valuable ſale of LANDS.

TO be ſold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frederick counties, containing 12,076 acres; it lies ſeven miles on each ſide of Shenando river, the quantity on the eaſt ſide, being only a ſlip of low ground, is inconſiderable; the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful ſtreams of water running through marſhes three miles in length, ſome of which are already reclaimed meadows, and the reſt, at a very ſmall expence, might ſoon be reduced to the like ſtate. On each ſide of the ſtreams, mills might be erected and furnaces, the land affording ſtone, lime, iron, and lead ore. On one of the ſtreams I have already erected a complete merchant mill, with a pair of the beſt French burrs for grinding of wheat, and a pair of common ſtones for grinding of Indian corn; beſides this, there is near the dwelling-houſe a tub-mill, and on the other ſtream there is a valuable ſaw mill. There are five ſettled and improved plantations; on one of them is a good ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, dairy, and all other convenient out-houſes; on another plantation where Michael Pike lived, there is a good ſtone houſe; and at the other plantations there are overſeers houſes, negro quarters, barns, ſtables, tobacco houſes, &c. The above tract ſhall be either partitioned off in lots of 1000 or 500 acres, or ſold wholly to one purchaſer. Belonging to this eſtate there are 110 negroes to be diſpoſed of, together with all the ſtocks of cattle, equal to any in the colony, horſes, mares, colts, hogs, &c. likewiſe all the neceſſary implements for the planter or farmer. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe are deſired to make their propoſals to me at Roſegill, on Rappahanaock river, or to leave them with the overſeer, who lives at the houſe plantation, and will ſhow the land. In November I ſhall be on the premiſes, and may then be perſonally treated with. Part of this land, and ſome of the negroes, belong to my eldeſt ſon, who leaves to me the diſpoſition thereof and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his part. 17w 3 RALPH WORMELY.

Annapolis, June 13, 1774.

RAN away on Saturday night laſt, the following ſervants, viz. Joſeph Belong, a convict, aged about 35 years, born in the weſt of England, by trade a joiner and painter; he is a ſhort thick fellow, wears his own dark hair, his dreſs is ſuppoſed to be a dark grey coat, nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, and new ſhoes. The property of George Steuart.

Thomas King, an indented ſervant man, imported in the Chance, Capt. Campbell, in March laſt, a bricklayer by trade, a ſtout well set fellow, of a ſwarthy complexion, about 30 years of age, born in England, and has been many years on board a man of war; had on and took with him, a brown bearſkin coat, blue cloth waiſtcoat and breeches, gray yarn ſtockings, country made ſhoes and caſtor hat. The property of Richard Sprigg.

Thomas Eaſton, by trade a joiner, an indented ſervant man, imported in the Betſey Richmond, Capt. Nicol, in February laſt, is a Scotchman, and talks much in that dialect; he is a middle ſized man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has ſhort black hair, his fore teeth are very irregular, his dreſs is uncertain, though it is ſuppoſed he has on and with him a ſuit of purple broad cloth with twiſt buttons, a new fine hat, an old brown cloth coat, black velvet waiſtcoat, leather breeches, ſtriped holland trouſers, a pair of Engliſh ſhoes that have been ſoled, and ſundry white ſhirts and neckclothes; he has money with him. The property of John Randall. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervants, and delivers them to their maſters, or ſecures them in any jail, ſo that they may get them again, ſhall receive for each man five pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcribers.

GEORGE STEUART.
RICHARD SPRIGG.
JOHN RANDALL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore, July 6, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber on the 8th of April laſt, the two following ſervant men, viz. Samuel Powis, a tailor and ſtay-maker, born in the weſt of England, and ſpeaks broad, is a low ſmall man, about 40 years of age, has ſhort brown hair, a white Welch cotton coat, with a fall down collar and ſhort ſkirts, a dark wilton jacket, linen breeches, old ſhoes with nails in the heels, his other cloaths unknown; he took a country made fickle with him, ſtamped Hew's. Edward Williams, a ſtout tall down looking fellow, of a brown complexion, born in Wales, and ſpeaks in the Welch dialect, has ſhort brown hair, is about 30 years of age: took with him, a new oſnabrig bedtick, a light coloured ſuperfine broad cloth coat, which is too ſmall for him, one old dark coloured cloth coat, trimmed with braſs buttons and brown binding, one brown broad cloth jacket, one green bird eyed ditto, ſeveral pair of coarſe gray ſtockings, new felt hat, ſundry knives and buckles, with ſome ſtore goods unknown, oſnabrig ſhirts, and a ſilver watch, the winding chain of which is broke. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants ſo as their maſter may get them again, ſhall have forty ſhillings for each or either of them, if fifty miles off and brought home, ſhall have five Pounds for each and reaſonable charges, paid by

w4 4 ABRAHAM JARRETT.

P. S. It is ſuppoſed they will attempt to take ſhipping.

Annapolis, July 19, 1774.

JUST imported in the Brothers, Capt. Craymer, a large and general aſſortment of drugs, chymical and galenical Preparations—to be ſold on very reaſonable terms, for ready money, or ſhort credit, to the gentlemen of the faculty, by w4

4 KENNEDY and WALLACE.

N. B. Wanted immediately, a quantity of black ſnake root: as a good price will be given for it, none will be received that is not waſhed clean, well dried, and freed from the ſtalks and leaves.

a list of propositions, which, he ſaid, appeared to him to be contained in the bill, among which are—

That a ſtate of ſlavery is better than a ſtate of freedom.

That the Popiſh religion is better than the Proteſtant.

That juries are unneceſſary, and therefore to be diſuſed.

That monopolies are uſeful to trade.

That French laws and commercial regulations are preferable to Engliſh.

And that the conſtitution, which our anceſtors had framed, with ſo much wiſdom, and eſtabliſhed at the expence of ſo much blood and treaſure, is to be deſtroyed by their wiſer ſons.

A meſſenger was laſt night ſent off with ſome inſtructions to the Britiſh ambaſſador at Madrid, concerning the affairs of Crab-Iſland. While ſome magnify this matter as likely to prove a bone of contention, others, with more reaſon, think it will terminate amicably.

Whitehall, June 9. The king has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Oliver, Eſq; to be lieutenant governor of the province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, in America, in the room of Andrew Oliver, Eſq; deceaſed.

By advices from Corſica it appears, that a plot had been formed to cut off all the French in that iſland, on Aſcenſion-day, which probably would have taken place, but that it was diſcovered by a young girl, a native of Corſica, anxious for the preſervation of her lover, a Frenchman.

June 10. Yeſterday there was a grand levee at St. James's and alſo a privy council, ſaid to be in conſequence of diſpatches received from Boſton, Sir Jeffery Amherſt atten ed, and had a long conference with his majeſty. Lord Viſcount Devereux was preſented to his majeſty on account of his late marriage; and this day his lordſhip and his new married lady will be preſented to the queen on the ſaid occaſion.

All officers belonging to the regiments in the Weſt-India iſlands, who are abſent upon furlow, are ordered to join their reſpective corps immediately.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 15.

The Indians were greatly alarmed at the ſudden death of Sir William Johnſon, baronet, during the late congreſs, and propoſed ſending alarming belts through all the nations; but colonel Guy Johnſon, his deputy, re-aſſumed buſineſs with them immediately after the interment, and has ſince been appointed to the ſuperintendancy of the Indian department, by his excellency the commander in chief, till the king's pleaſure is known, at which the Indians expreſſed great ſatisfaction, and the congreſs terminated with their ſending chiefs from each nation, to uſe their utmoſt endeavours for reſtoring tranquillity to the ſouthward.

The firſt inſtant a pilot belonging to Philadelphia, ſpoke with Capt. Morris, in a ſloop from this port for Maryland, who informed him, that the evening before he ſaw a ſhip bottom up, about ten miles off Barnagat, but the wind blowing hard, and a high ſea running, he could not ſtay by her.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 25.

To the PUBLIC.

NOTHING could have induced me to appear in print, but to vindicate my character, which has been attacked by a ſet of men, who, in the character of wits, endeavour to rob me of that bleſſing which is not in their power to beſtow. The letters which were wrote by thoſe murderers of fame, in the name of a lady to me, are ſo well known, that I need not take the time to ſet them forth. On the receipt of the firſt letter, I took it in its proper light, as a deception, which made me communicate it to two of the clerks of the commiſſary's office, whom I conjured by every mark of friendſhip to inform me if I was deceived; but they ſolemnly declared they were ignorant of the affair. What confidence then can be placed in the word of man, when thoſe very perſons encouraged me in the purſuit, and, when it came to be known, were the firſt to rejoice in my misfortunes? What merit can there be in raiſing a man's hopes to the higheſt pitch, and then in an unfeeling manner to daſh him down to the utmoſt diſtreſs? if this is the duty that one individual owes to another, what are to be thought of thoſe virtues which make "an honeſt man the nobleſt work of God?" But where are thoſe applauſes they expected to receive, by endeavouring to make a fool of a man at the expence of a lady's character? they have found themſelves greatly miſtaken, none but thoſe of the ſame depraved principals having countenanced their villainous proceedings; and all they can ſay in their behalf is, that my company was diſagreeable to them, and that I am a fool: as to the former, was there no other method but that of making it public? Had they given the leaſt hint that my company was not agreeable, I muſt have been a mean wretch not to have kept a proper diſtance; but with all their rancour they cannot aſperſe me with aſſuming above my ſtation, or being of any expence to them: as to the latter, I aſk thoſe pupils of Solomon, whether a man can be accountable for his folly? Is it not as difficult to reverſe the order of nature, as for a fool to conduct his ideas and manners to a proper courſe of logic, and act according to the dictates of right reaſon? therefore, if they were poſſeſſed of any commiſeration for the ſufferings of a fellow-creature, they ought rather to pity than condemn me for my folly. They want to make the public think the letters were intended to be thought to come from another perſon, and not from Miſs ———, of which, from the cleareſt circumſtances, I can convince any perſon who enquires to the contrary. They accuſe me with being guilty of lies concerning the affair; but I ſolemnly declare, that if I made miſtakes in any thing that was not true, it was not to gratify my pride, or to ſerve any private end, but to ſhield the lady's character from a cenſorious world. In ſhort, I will ſhelter myſelf under the laws of the country I am in, and ſhall think myſelf happy in endeavouring to keep myſelf from infringing on the ſmalleſt article of them; and as to my character, I commit it to the impartiality of the public to judge of me as I deſerve. I cannot conclude, without mentioning the principal perſons concerned in the foregoing affair, viz. Meſſ. Edgelow and Jacobs, the one under the ſame predicament with myſelf, the other a married man. In ſhort, all that were concerned are beneath the notice of any perſon of ſtate, as they ought to be of the public's moſt humble ſervant, JACOB PRICE.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Schooner Fanny, Purnell Johnſon, from Antigua.
Sloop Fanny, Jacob Johnſon, from St. Chriſtopher's.
Schooner John, Simon Alderſon, from North Carolina.

CLEARED.

NONE.

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Auguſt 17, 1774.

To be ſold, on Tueſday the 13th day of September next, at Broad-Creek ferry, Kent Iſland,

ALL the eſtate of the late Samuel Tull, of which he there died ſeized, conſiſting of houſhold furniture, ſeveral negroes, two ſervant men and one ſervant woman, ſeveral horſes, ſome black cattle, and a few ſheep, with many other things too tedious to inſert here. The conditions will be made known at the time of ſale.——All perſons indebted to the above eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, or to Mr. James Hutchings, jun. who is empowered to receive the debts due to the eſtate. Thoſe perſons having claims againſt the above eſtate, are requeſted to have them ſent in, legally proved, in order that they may be adjuſted.

w2 MARY TULL, executrix.

Annapolis, Auguſt 17, 1774.

MARKING inſtruments, by which either initials, names at length, or a verſe, are impreſſed on ſilk, muſlin, linen, woollen, leather, paper, or vellum, much more neat and expeditious than can poſſibly be done either with the pen or needle; the impreſſion of which, when perfectly dry, is as durable as the materials whereon it is affixed, as has already been experienced by many hundred families. Compleat ſets, in neat mahogany caſes with locks, from ten ſhillings to one guinea, to be ſold by William Aikman, ſtationer in Church-ſtreet. w3

THE ſubſcribers hereby give notice, that they intend to meet at the veſtry room near the church in All-Saints pariſh in Calvert county, on Tueſday the fourth day of October next, by eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to treat and agree with any perſon or perſons who will undertake to build, and in a workmanlike manner compleat and finiſh a new pariſh church, near the ground where the old church now ſtands. If the weather ſhould prove rainy on the day abovementioned, then we will meet the next fair day.

THOMAS JOHN CLAGETT,
EDWARD GANTT,
t.t. THOMAS REYNOLDS,
CHARLES GRAHAME,
WILLIAM IRELAND.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLE from Brinkley's iſland, in Kent county on Delaware, a bright bay horſe, 13 or 14 hands high, trimmed, with a ſtanding mane, a white ſtreak in his face, and his left hind foot white, a natural trotter, three years old laſt June, and likely to run well; the perſon who rode him had on a lightiſh coloured cloth coat, black ſtuff jacket, black velvet breeches torn at the knee with a buckle, a fur hat with a ribbon for a band and ſilver buckle before, wears his own black hair generally cued, a dark complexion, a down look, and likes liquor very well. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may recover him, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, per me,

w2 JAMES HATFIELD.

RAN away from the Sea-Flower, capt. Thomas Smith, commander, an indented ſervant man called Owen Riley, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, round viſaged, wears his own black hair thin before and generally tied behind, has been formerly a marine, and has been lately ſeen on board the boats or ſloops of the ſhip Chance, capt. Campbell, and calls himſelf Williams. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant, or brings him to me, ſhall receive two dollars reward over and above what the law allows. E. JOHNSON.

THERE are at the plantation of Philip Hammond ſon of Philip, a ſtray dark bay mare and a bright bay colt; the mare is about 12 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder ſomething like the letters TB, marked with ſundry ſaddle-ſpots on both ſides of her back, and appears to be about 15 or 16 years old; the colt is neither cut nor broke, is 3 years old next graſs, has a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, and is neither docked nor branded. The owner may have them again on proving property and paying charges. 3w

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THERE is at the plantation of William Pool, a ſtray bay gelding, about 13 hands and a half high, a natural pacer, has a ſtar on his forehead, two hind feet white, is branded on the near ſhoulder IW, on the near buttock ET, appears to be about 6 or 7 years old, and has a bell on marked IW on one ſide. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w3

Frederickſburg, Auguſt 2, 1774.

AT the laſt meeting of the jockey club the races at this place in October next were fixed, and are as follow, viz.

On Tueſday the 4th, the jockey club plate of one hundred guineas will be run for, free for members of the jockey club only.

On Wedneſday the 5th, a give and take purſe of fifty pounds, from the jockey club ſubſcription, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, on the following terms. Heats four miles. 3 years old to carry 6 ſt. 12 lb. 4 years old 7 ſt. 10 lb. 5 years old 8 ſt. 8 lb. 6 years old 9 ſt. 6 lb. aged 10 ſt. Subſcribers to the jockey club or town ſubſcriptions to pay one guinea entrance, non-ſubſcribers five pounds.

On Thurſday, a purſe of fifty pounds, from the town ſubſcription, free for any horſe, &c. heats four miles each, weights the ſame as the jockey club plate; ſubſcribers to pay one guinea entrance, non-ſubſcribers five pounds.

And on Friday, a purſe of fifty pounds, from the jockey club and town ſubſcription; heats four miles; and weights the ſame as the firſt day; ſubſcribers to pay one guinea entrance, non-ſubſcribers five pounds.

Horſes, &c. that run for any of the above purſes, to be entered with the ſecretary of the club on the Saturday before the race, and proper certificates then produced of their age, and to ſtart each day at eleven o'clock. GEORGE WEEDON, ſec.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THE ſubſcriber's dwelling-houſe, near the church, in the city of Annapolis; it is a very commodious tenement, with ſeven rooms, four of which have fire-places; there is a good kitchen and cellar, a pump in the yard, and ſufficient garden ground paled in. Any one intending to buy or rent the ſame, will please to apply to ELIE VALLETTE. 2w

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To be ſold at public vendue, according to the laſt will and teſtament of John Ducker, deceaſed, on the 24th day of September next, at the houſe of Mr. Joſhua Watts,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 192 acres, ſituated where there is a fine range for ſtock, within 8 miles of Elk-Ridge landing, 2 miles above Douglaſs's on the Elk-Ridge road, and within 8 miles of Indian landing; the ſoil is quick, ſuitable for taring and making tobacco, it lays exceeding level, with good water, it is alſo well timbered and convenient to a good ſaw-mill; there are about 20 acres cleared and under a good fence, with a crop of corn and tobacco on it, which may make a perſon a better judge of the ſoil; the title is indiſputable, and any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the premiſes, by applying to Mr. Joſhuo Watts, living adjoining them.

There are alſo to be ſold the ſame day, three valuable country born negroes, one a negro woman, of years of age, ſuitable to work in the houſe or on a plantation; one mulatto girl, 16 years of age, uſed to work in the houſe; there is alſo one negro boy, of years of age. The terms of ſale will be given on the day of ſale, which is to begin at eleven o'clock.

w3 CASSANDRA DUCKER, adminiſtratrix.

BY virtue of an act of aſſembly for uniting the ſchools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's, in one, at the Cool Springs, under the name of Charlotte Hall, will be ſold to the beſt bidder, on the premiſes, that in Charles county, with the land thereunto belonging, containing 100 acres, on Saturday the firſt day of October next. The ſituation is beautiful and healthy, commanding a fine proſpect of Patowmack river; where the houſe ſtands is a high hill, within a mile of Port Tobacco; about 70 acres of the land are low ground, 40 of which are in wood and capable of being reduced into good meadow. Twelve months credit will be given to the purchaſer, on giving bond with ſecurity. t.s.

Falls of Patowmack, Auguſt 2, 1774.

On Wedneſday the laſt day of this inſtant Auguſt will be ſold at this place, by the ſubſcribers,

TWO lots in the town of Philee, whereon is a good ſtore-houſe 36 by 25 feet, in which are a very convenient ſtore-room, two accounting rooms with a fire place in each, and a cellar well walled in the whole ſize of the houſe; alſo a good ſtable with a ſhed to it. Likewiſe will be ſold a parcel of ſtore goods, &c. about £.150 prime coſt; a number of horſes, oxen, cattle and hogs, a quantity of houſhold furniture of various kinds, a good ox cart, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and they will continue to ſell as uſual by private ſale until that day.

w2 THOMPSON & MAGRUDER.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a tract of land called Upper-Marlborough containing 736 acres, ſituated and lying in Baltimore county, on the great road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, and at the diſtance of 27 Miles from Baltimore-Town. This land has great plenty of timber for building, and is well adapted for tobacco or farming, having a very extenſive range, and a great quantity of meadow ground may be made on it; there are two ſmall tenements on it now under rent; it may be divided or ſold together as it may beſt ſuit. Two other tracts of land, ſituate at the Fork of Patapſco main Falls, the one lying partly in Baltimore and partly in Anne-Arundel county, containing 96 acres, and is about 18 miles from Baltimore-Town; this land is very rich, has plenty of timber on it, and affords a very fine mill ſeat; there is alſo on it a ſmall tenement that pays ten pounds per year. The other tract is nearly adjoining and contains 30 acres, is very rich and full of fine timber. The title to theſe lands is indiſputable.

w3 JOHN WELLS.

To be sold, or let on ground rent,

FORTY-THREE lots of ground in the late addition to Baltimore-town. For terms and title apply to the subscribers in said town.

JACOB MYERS,
w3 OWEN ALLEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land containing upwards of 3000 acres, situated in the county of Richmond upon Rappahannock river, opposite to Mr. Robert Beverley's, extending between two and three miles upon the river; a great part of it lies well, is extremely rich and abounds with timber. There are also, besides the quantity of dry land abovementioned, between 4 and 500 acres of valuable marsh, which may be easily reclaimed. Great quantities of meadow land, together with a valuable mill seat, are to be had on a large water-course running through the greatest part of the tract, which affords several delightful situations for gentlemens seats, commanding extensive prospects up and down the river, where the greatest plenty of fish and fowl are to be had. A part of the tract is at this time in possession of tenants at will, some of whom pay from £.10 to £.25 annual rent for 100 acres. It will be sold (and possession given at Christmas) either together or in parcels, by private bargain, at any time before the 10th day of October; and if not disposed of before that time in this manner (of which public notice shall be given in the Virginia gazette) it will be offered for public sale upon the premises, on the third Monday in November. Twelve or eighteen months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond with good security. The lands will be shewn, the terms made known to those who incline to purchase privately, and an undoubted title made by the subscriber in West-moreland county. t.s. WILLIAM BERNARD.

Annapolis, August 27, 1774.

To be sold, on Monday the 12th day of September next, at public vendue,

ALL the medicines, shop furniture and utensils, belonging to the estate of Dr. John Shaw, lately deceased. RUTH SHAW, executrix.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. Shaw, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have any claims against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts. R. S.

To be let to the lowest bidder, at the Cool Springs in St. Mary's county, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next,

THE building of an overshot water-mill at said place, when a full meeting of the trustees for Charlotte Hall is earnestly desired. t.s.

Signed by order, HENRY TUBMAN, clk.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

August 16, 1774.

LOST on Saturday last, between Mr. Tootell's tavern, Head of Severn, and Lower Patapsco ferry, a pair of saddle-bags, containing a pocket-book, sundry papers of value to no one but the owner, some linen, &c. Whoever returns the bags to Mr. Tootell or the printer hereof shall receive the above reward of four dollars. 2w

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Cecil county, Maryland, a negro man named Jack; he once belonged to Mr. Thomas Harwood in Annapolis, and I have been informed he was born in Prince-George's county, Maryland. The abovementioned negro is upwards of six feet high; he had on when he went away, which was on the 7th of April last, a light coloured country cloth jacket, osnabrig shirt and trousers, and an old felt hat, though it is probable he may have changed his cloaths. Any person taking up and securing said negro in any jail in this province, shall receive the above reward, paid by

DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

August 8, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, a convict servant man named Stephen Steuart, lately arrived in the ship Alton Hall, capt. Parker, from London, a likely fellow about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, middling slender made, fair complexion, short red or sandy coloured hair, freckled face, speaks good English, and pretends to understand farming: had on and took with him, a new osnabrig shirt, new coarse country linen trousers, new felt hat, an old lightish coloured full'd country cloth coat without cuffs, the fore parts and sleeves much patched, and is considerably too long for him, a pair of old shoes lately soaled, and iron buckles without tongues, which he fastens on with nails. Whoever takes up the said servant and secures him in any jail, so that his master gets him again, shall receive, if taken 10 miles from home 30 shillings, if 20 miles 3 pounds, if 50 miles 5 pounds, and if out of the province the above reward, including what the law allows, and reasonable charges if brought home.

3w JOHN HOOD.

P. S. I understand he has since stolen a sandy wig, a spotted swanskin jacket, a check shirt, and a pair of pumps.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Sim Lee, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay mare, about 7 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a small star on her forehead, and a snip on her nose, has a fistula on her shoulders for which it appears she has been rowelled, her two hind feet white, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Baltimore, July 25, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be sold at my store here, for cash, or merchantable inspected tobacco,

A PARCEL of well assorted goods for any season; also single and double refined loaf-sugar---best bottled and wired London porter in casks of 4 or 6 dozen each---pepper, &c. by 4w

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

June 30, 1774.

To be sold by public vendue, on Thursday the 1st day of September next, on the premises,

A PARCEL of land, containing 268 acres, lying in Prince-George's county, about five miles from Nottingham and about three from Magruder's warehouse; on which are a new dwelling house, 28 by 16, nearly finished, three tobacco houses, a corn house, and several other outhouses; a good many apple and peach trees, and a plenty of timber to support the land. The buildings and fencing are in good repair, the soil is esteemed very good, and the title indisputable. w4 CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.

Alexandria, August 4, 1774.

FOR SALE,

A FEW modern LAW-BOOKS. A catalogue of them may be seen at the printing office. They are in good order and will be sold on good terms for the purchaser. 4w W. RAMSAY.

To be rented and entered upon immediately,

THE store-houses belonging to the subscriber at Newport, Charles county, most conveniently situated and accommodated for either a wet or dry store, or both. For terms apply to

3w J. PARNHAM.

Calvert county, August 1, 1774.

WHEREAS Mr. James Mackall son of James John hath this day made over, by deed of trust, unto me the subscriber, the plantation whereon he now lives in the county aforesaid, containing about 500 acres, empowering me to sell the same for the benefit of his creditors, or such of them that will come under the same trust by the first day of September next, to receive in proportion to their respective claims of the money arising from the said trust, as will appear on the records of Calvert county.—In pursuance thereof, I hereby give notice, that the said land will be exposed to public sale, at Hunting-town, on Friday the 2d of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ready cash or approved bills of exchange. The land lies about two miles from Hunting-town and as far from Patuxent river, the soil remarkably good for grain or tobacco, well watered and timbered, and many valuable improvements thereon, a large swamp already ditched, and with a little trouble may be made a valuable meadow. The purchaser to have possession the 25th of next December, and be allowed the liberty of sowing down small grain immediately. The land will be shewn at any time before the day of sale, by applying to Mr. John Hance near the premises. The terms of the sale will be further made known on the day of sale, or before by applying to the subscriber.

WILLIAM ALLEIN.

I shall attend at Hunting-town the fifth of September, in order to receive the claims against said Mackall. W. A.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

New-York, July 27, 1774.

WHEREAS on the 19th of June last past a certain Joseph Thorp was entrusted with a considerable sum in half johannes of nine penny-weight, to be delivered by him at Quebec, and as he has not yet made his appearance there, with other suspicious circumstances, it is apprehended he is gone off with the money. He is a native of England, about six feet high, swarthy complexion, very dark keen eyes, and pitted with the small-pox, of a slender make, stoops as he walks, talks rather slow, with some small impediment in his speech. He lived some time in Boston, from whence he removed to Quebec, assuming the character of a merchant in both places; he was also once in trade in Newcastle, Virginia, and has a brother settled there. It is believed he went on board captain John F. Pruyn, for Albany, and took with him a blue casimir, and a dark brown cloth suit of cloaths.

Whoever secures the said Joseph Thorp in any of his majesty's jails on this continent, shall be entitled to ten per cent. on the sum recovered, and the above reward of fifty pounds when convicted. Apply to Curson and Seton of New-York, Joseph Wharton, jun. of Philadelphia, Robert Christie of Baltimore, James Gibson and co. Virginia, John Bondfield of Quebec, Melatiah Bourne or John Rowe of Boston. It is requested of those who may have seen this Joseph Thorp since the 19th of June last past, or know any thing of the rout he has taken, that they convey the most early intelligence thereof to any of the above persons, which will be gratefully acknowledged.—All masters of vessels are forewarned from taking him off the continent.

Chester-Town, Maryland, August 1, 1774.

STOPPED, by the collector of his majesty's customs of Chester district in Maryland, a small schooner, supposed to be stolen from some gentleman of Virginia; the person who commanded her calls himself William Gains, and says the vessel is his own property, but circumstances make it appear otherwise; the vessel is about 28 feet keel, 11 feet beam, and 5 feet hold, with a long quarter-deck and two cabins, and two sets of state-rooms. Any person proving his property to said vessel and paying the charges attending the detainer, shall have the vessel, by applying to capt. Robert Craig, on Sassafras river, who has her in charge.

Annapolis, August 2, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency Robert Eden, Esq; takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he has taken the house and stables lately belonging to John Warren, where he has fitted up the same in a genteel manner for the accommodation of gentlemen and their horses. Those gentlemen that please to favour him with their kind custom, may depend on the genteelest and kindest treatment, and the greatest care taken of their horses; he has also provided himself with able saddle horses, for ladies and gentlemen, which he intends letting out at a reasonable rate; it is needless to add further, as his friends are well convinced of his care and fidelity to strangers and their horses. 3

A valuable Tract of LANDS.

TO be sold, a tract of land in Berkely and Frederick counties, containing 12,276 acres; it lies seven miles on each side of Opequando river, the quantity on the east side, being only a slip of low ground, is inconsiderable, the quality of the land is remarkably good, and the conveniencies attending it great. There are two plentiful streams of water running through marshes three miles in length, some of which are already reclaimed meadows, and the rest, at a very small expence, might soon be reduced to the like state. On each side of the streams, mills might be erected and furnaces, the land affording [illegible] lime, iron, and lead ore. On one of the streams [illegible] already erected a complete merchant mill, [illegible] the best French burrs for grinding of wheat, [illegible] pair of common stones for grinding of Indian corn; besides this, there is near the dwelling-house a tub-mill, and on the other stream there is a valuable saw mill. There are five settled and improved plantations; on one of them is a good stone house, two stories high, with two rooms on a floor, [illegible] dairy, and all other convenient out-houses, [illegible] where Michael Pike lived, [illegible] houses; and at the other plantations [illegible] overseers houses, negro quarters, barns, stables, [illegible] houses, &c. The above tract shall be either parcelled off in lots of 1000 or 500 acres, or sold wholly to one purchaser. Belonging to this estate there are 118 negroes to be disposed of, together with all the stocks of cattle, equal to any in the colony, horses, mares, colts, hogs, &c. likewise all the necessary implements for the planter or farmer. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase are desired to make their proposals to me at Rosegill, on Rappahanock river, or to leave them with the overseer, who lives at the house plantation, and will show the land. In November I shall be on the premises, and may then be personally treated with. Part of this land, and some of the negroes, belong to my eldest son, who leaves to me the disposition thereof and will confirm any engagement I enter into on his part. 12w RALPH WORMELEY.

Annapolis, June 13, 1774.

RAN away on Saturday night last, the following servants, viz. Joseph Belong, a convict, aged about 35 years, born in the west of England, by trade a joiner and painter; he is a short thick fellow, wears his own dark hair, his dress is supposed to be a dark grey coat, nankeen waistcoat and breeches, and new shoes. The property of George Steuart.

Thomas King, an indented servant man, imported in the Chance, Capt. Campbell, in March last, a bricklayer by trade, a stout well set fellow, of a swarthy complexion, about 30 years of age, born in England, and has been many years on board a man of war; had on and took with him, a brown bearskin coat, blue cloth waistcoat and breeches, gray yarn stockings, country made shoes and castor hat. The property of Richard Sprigg.

Thomas Easton, by trade a joiner, an indented servant man, imported in the Betsey Richmond, Capt. Nicol, in February last, is a Scotchman, and talks much in that dialect; he is a middle sized man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has short black hair, his fore teeth are very irregular, his dress is uncertain, though it is supposed he has on and with him a suit of purple broad cloth with twist buttons, a new fine hat, an old brown cloth coat, black velvet waistcoat, leather breeches, striped holland trousers, a pair of English shoes that have been soled, and sundry white shirts and neckclothes; he has money with him. The property of John Randall. Whoever apprehends the said servants, and delivers them to their masters, or secures them in any jail, so that they may get them again, shall receive for each man five pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by the subscribers.

GEORGE STEUART.
6 RICHARD SPRIGG.
JOHN RANDALL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore, July 6, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 8th of April last, the two following servant men, viz. Samuel Powis, a tailor and stay-maker, born in the west of England, and speaks broad, is a low small man, about 40 years of age, has short brown hair, a white Welch cotton coat, with a fall down collar and short skirts, a dark wilton jacket, linen breeches, old shoes with nails in the heels, his other cloaths unknown; he took a country made sickle with him, stamped Hew's. Edward Williams, a stout tall down looking fellow, of a brown complexion, born in Wales, and speaks in the Welch dialect, has short brown hair, is about 30 years of age: took with him, a new osnabrig bedtick, a light coloured superfine broad cloth coat, which is too small for him, one old dark coloured cloth coat, trimmed with brass buttons and brown binding, one brown broad cloth jacket, one green bird eyed ditto, several pair of coarse gray stockings, new felt hat, sundry knives and buckles, with some store goods unknown, osnabrig shirts, and a silver watch, the winding chain of which is broke. Whoever secures the said servants so as their master may get them again, shall have forty shillings for each or either of them, if fifty miles off and brought home, shall have five Pounds for each and reasonable charges, paid by

w4 ABRAHAM JARRETT.

P. S. It is supposed they will attempt to take shipping.

Annapolis, July 29, 1774.

JUST imported in the Brothers, Capt. Craymer, a large and general assortment of drugs, chymical and galenical Preparations---to be sold on very reasonable terms, for ready money, or short credit, to the gentlemen of the faculty, by w4

KENNEDY and WALLACE.

N. B. Wanted immediately, a quantity of black snake root; as a good price will be given for it, none will be received that is not washed clean, well dried, and freed from the stalks and leaves.

Piscataway, August 3, 1774.

Just imported, in the ſnow Norfolk, capt. Grindall, from Whitehaven, and to be ſold at a low advance, for caſh, bills of exchange, or crop tobacco, either the whole together or in ſingle packages,

SUNDRY European goods, in value 1300l. coſt. There are for one article upwards of 500 pieces of Kendal cottons, with coarſe and fine woollens, printed cottons and linens, checks, ſheeting, mens and womens ſhoes, ments fine and coarſe hats, ſaddles and ſaddlery ware, hard and cuttlery ware, broad and narrow hoes, a large quantity of nails from 4d. to 20d. iron pots and camp ovens, and a ſmall quantity of Britiſh oſnabrigs. The cottons are in packages of 20 pieces, which are convenient for gentlemen who have many ſlaves to cloath, or for merchants who may want ſuch goods in their ſtores.

3w 2 JOHN BAYNES.

N. B. The ſaid ſnow to be chartered either for London, Briſtol, or Liverpool, burden 300 hhds of tobacco.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the veſtry of Queen-Anne's pariſh in Prince-George's county intend to prefer a petition to the next general aſſembly, to paſs an act to enable the juſtices of the county aforeſaid to levy on the tithables of ſaid pariſh a certain quantity of tobacco, to finiſh and compleat the inſide of the church, and to build a new veſtry houſe in ſaid pariſh.

Signed per order,

w3 2 SAMUEL TYLER, reg^r.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Gantt, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a ſtray, a black gelding, 14 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſmall white ſpot on his near ſhoulder, no perceivable brand, and is a natural pacer. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

St. Leonard's, Auguſt 2, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time laſt April, two negro men, viz. Leven, a likely well made fellow, 24 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has remarkable full eyes: had on when he went away, a blue fearnought jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and white country cloth breeches; he has been uſed to going in a flat, and has a wife at or near Nottingham, where he has been ſeen lately. Charles, a ſtout fellow, 26 or 27 years of age, about 6 feet high, of a yellowiſh complexion, down look when ſpoken to: had on when he went away, a white country cloth coat with ſmall black horn buttons, a ſtriped under jacket without ſleeves or buttons, oſnabrig ſhirt, and breeches the ſame with his coat. Whoever takes up the ſaid negroes, and ſecures them ſo that their maſter gets them again, ſhall receive the above reward, or 5 pounds for either of them, paid by

4w 2 WALTER SMITH.

WENT away from the ſubſcriber, in Dumfries, Virginia, ſome time in May laſt, a ſervant man who appears to be both deaf and dumb, but is ſuſpected to hear a little; convicted under the name of Thomas Jones, and tranſported in the Juſtitia, capt. Gray, laſt ſpring. He is a genteel tall fellow, about ſix feet high, with dark hair hanging down a little inclinable to curl, and has dark piercing eyes: he had on when he went away, a deep blue broadcloth coat and veſt, with leather breeches and good ſtockings and ſhoes; his natural misfortunes render a more particular deſcription unneceſſary. I will give ſix dollars for apprehending and ſecuring him, and all reaſonable expences for bringing him either to Mr. James Stewart at Alexandria, or to me in Dumfries.

4w 2 ANDREW LEITCH.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

Greenberry's Point, Auguſt 2, 1774.

ABSCONDED from the ſubſcriber about the laſt of June, a negro woman named Sue, about forty years of age: ſhe carried with her ſundry calico and cotton gowns, a red callimanco petticoat, ſeveral calico jackets, a lawn apron, &c. She is ſuppoſed to be harboured by ſome of her relations in and near Annapolis, or ſecreted by a free negro named Mark Stubbs, who had her as a wife, and was concerned with her in ſtealing a piece of Iriſh linen, which ſhe may probably have ſome of with her. Any perſon who will deliver the above negro to me ſhall have the above reward, and if taken out of this county three pounds.

tf 2 DAVID KERR.

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11 WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

Baltimore, June 16, 1774.

THE partnerſhip of Thomas Ewing and Walter Hall, under the firm of Ewing and Hall, diſſolved the firſt of this inſtant (June) of which all perſons are deſired to take notice---thoſe who have any accounts againſt them, are deſired to bring them in that they may be ſettled.

w6 4 THOMAS EWING.

July 31, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living at the ferry oppoſite Alexandria in Prince-George's county Maryland, on Wedneſday night the 27th inſtant, an Iriſh indented ſervant man named Thomas Breaton, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſhort ſandy coloured hair, thin viſage, down look, ruddy complexion, and has a rupture in his bowels: had on and took with him, a light coloured Wilton coat, blue broad cloth jacket, ſtriped country ditto, oſnabrig ſhirt, Iriſh linen ditto, a pair of oſnabrig trouſers, ſtriped holland ditto, buckſkin breeches, country made pumps, plated buckles, and felt hat; as he can write a tolerable good hand, it is poſſible he may forge a paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive three pounds including what the law allows, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home, by JOHN CLIFFORD.

N. B. As the aforeſaid ſervant has made ſeveral elopements and forged paſſes, and after being confined has privately made his eſcape, whoever apprehends him are deſired to take particular care to confine him. He has ſtolen ſundry cloaths.

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THERE is at the plantation of John Matherly, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as ſtrays, two geldings, the one a ſorrel, upwards of 14 hands high, is ſhod all round, his hind feet are white, has a ſtar in his forehead, is a natural trotter, very old, and has loſt one eye---the other a gray, about 15 and a half hands high, paces and trots, is branded on the near ſhoulder and both buttocks E. The owners may have them again, on proving property, and paying charges.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, Auguſt 3, 1774.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, a convict ſervant man named Joſeph Barker, an Engliſhman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high: had on and took with him, a reddiſh coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel ſhort jackets bound with red, two pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worſted ſtockings, a pair of thread ditto, old ſhoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is ſuppoſed he is gone in company with ſome other man unknown to me, as I have miſſed two horſes out of my paſture, one of which is a large ſorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a cheſnut ſorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, creſt fallen, and has a ſhort ſcanty tail; the horſes are both ſhod before. The man took with him a half worn ſaddle and curb bridle; one of the ſtaples is gone off the fore part of the ſaddle on the near ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings him home to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 20 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horſes, and ſo in proportion for a greater diſtance for the ſervant and horſes, paid by

tf 2 RICHARD CRABB.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, about the 20th of laſt May, two large ſtall-fed ſteers, the one a black with white legs and belly, the other quite red; the mark of each is forgot, but the red ſteer is branded, though not plain, on one of his horns, thus, 33; they were both brought from Carolina laſt fall. Any perſon that will inform me where they are, ſo that I may get them again, ſhall be entitled to a reward of 15 ſhillings for each, paid by

2X tf JOHN SNOWDEN.

Auguſt 1, 1774.

TO be rented for three years from the firſt of October next, a very convenient ſtore houſe, with a lodging room and counting room adjoining, and a kitchen large enough for a ſmall family, with one acre of ground. The premiſes are ſituated on the head of the north-weſt branch of Langford's bay, in Kent county, (which leads unto Cheſter river) and on the main road from Rock-Hall to Cheſter town, about 6 and a half miles from each. Its ſituation is thought a good one for a retail ſtore, being in the midſt of a fine wheat country, and near to three public tobacco warehouſes. If the tenant ſhould chooſe it, he may have a granary built upon the lot for the receipt of ſmaller parcels of wheat, and he will have the uſe of one upon a convenient landing within one mile of the ſtore, to take in larger quantities. For terms, apply to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Cheſter-town, or to the ſubſcriber living near the premiſes.

3m 6 JAMES DUNN.

June 24, 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a houſe and lot adjoining the dock, in the city of Annapolis, lately in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Iſaac M'Hard, and now poſſeſſed by Captain Pitt: under the houſe are four warehouſes or cellars, which are very valuable, being ſo near the dock; the conveniencies above are well known, and need no deſcribing; time will be given for payment, on giving bond and ſecurity if required. For terms apply to Mr. Robert Couden, or

5 JOHN SWAN.

Norfolk, April 21, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of veſſels will be wanted this Summer, to bring about 6000 tons of ſtone from Mr. Brook's quarry on Rappahannock, and land the ſame on Cape Henry, for the light-houſe; any perſon inclinable to engage in ſuch work, are deſired to treat with Matthew Phripp, Paul Loyall, and Thomas Newton junior, Eſquires. The directors of the lighthouſe, will alſo be glad to purchaſe one or two flat bottomed veſſels, from eighty to one hundred and twenty tons burthen.

6 BASSETT MOSELEY, Clk.

December 13, 1773.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

WENT away about ten days ago, from the houſe of the ſubſcriber in the city of Annapolis, a young mulatto woman, called Moll or Polly, about twenty-three years of age, thin and low in ſtature: ſhe is ſuppoſed to be ſecreted either on the north ſide of Severn or elſewhere, by a negro man of Mr. John Brice's, called Paul, with which negro ſhe keeps company: if any perſon except the negro abovementioned, will bring the ſaid mulatto woman to the ſubſcriber, they ſhall receive the above reward for their trouble, and whoever harbours or entertains her, ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

3 CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

June 3, 1774.

WENT away from the ſubſcriber, living on Morgan's Run, near Little Pipe Creek, in Baltimore county, Maryland, two Iriſh ſervant men, viz. James Riley, a ſtout well set fellow, about 30 years old, round ſhouldered, ſhort ſtrait brownish hair, red beard, grey eyes, down look, and ſwarthy complexion, has loſt the little finger of his left hand. Patrick Ennis, a chunkey well ſet fellow, about 25 years old, remarkable red hair and curls, grey eyes, down look, and ſhews much of the white of his eyes, fair complexion, and has a ſcar on his chin; they had on and took with them, a blue broad cloth coat, with a ſmall cape to the neck, and ſilver capped buttons, one ditto of a lightiſh mixt colour which has been turned, and the pockets moved from the ſides to the folds, yellow buttons, one brown broad cloth jacket, with red backs and gold baſket buttons, one ditto country ſpun and ſtriped, much worn, a pair of old velvet breeches, patched in the crotch with blue cloth, one pair of oſnabrig trouſers, one pair ditto ſtriped linen, three Iriſh linen ſhirts marked R O, one oſnabrig ditto, three pair of ſhoes, a pair of plated buckles, and a pair of odd ones, a caſtor hat, one ditto of felt, bound round the edge with worſted binding; took with them a cane with a ſword in it, and a pocket piſtol. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and brings them to their maſter, ſhall have if taken 30 miles from home five pounds, if 100 miles ten pounds, if 200 miles fifteen pounds, if 300 miles twenty pounds, and if 400 miles the above reward, or in proportion for either, or three pounds for ſecuring them in jail, ſo that I may get them again, paid by

8w 5 RICHARD OWINGS, ſon of Samuel.

Virginia, June, 1774.

Purſuant to a decree of the honourable the general court, and by letters attorney from colonel George Mercer, of Virginia, now in London, will be ſold at public auction,

ABOUT 3300 acres of land in the county of Loudon near Weſt's ordinary, about 12 miles from Leeſburg, 40 from Alexandria, and 35 from Dumfries, on Patowmack; this land is well known by the deſcription of the Bull Run Mountains, and is very fertile.

Alſo 6500 acres on Shannondoah river in the county of Frederick, oppoſite to Snicker's ordinary, and binding on the river about ſeven miles; as this tract is part of a ſurvey, one of the firſt in that part of the colony, its good quality cannot be queſtioned; it is well watered, will admit of two mills on land ſtreams and others on the river: there are now on it ſix plantations well improved for cropping, one hundred and ten ſlaves, and very large and choice ſtocks of horſes, (ſome of the dray breed) black cattle, hogs, and ſheep, which together with the crops of corn and wheat now growing, (expected to be upwards of 2000 barrels and 5000 buſhels) will be ſold on the premiſes on the 24th day of November next, if fair, or the next fair day: the Loudon lands will be ſold at Weſt's ordinary on the 21ſt day of the ſame month; both tracts will be laid off in lots to ſuit every kind of purchaſer, who may ſee them by applying to Mr. Francis Peyton, living near the Loudon lands, and Mr. William Dawſon, who reſides on the Shannondoah tract.

Among the ſlaves are two good blackſmiths, two carpenters, and an exceeding truſty and ſkilful waggoner; the aged black cattle and grown hogs will be fattened for ſlaughter.

Purchaſers above 25 pounds, will be allowed credit for twelve months, on giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcribers, who will be prepared to make conveyance.

4 JOHN TAYLOE.
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

JOHN Bolton's ſtage waggon continues to ply from Cheſter Town, to New Caſtle and Rock Hall, as uſual; ſhe ſets out from Cheſter Town every Monday morning, and gets to New Caſtle on Tueſday, where there is a commodious ſtage boat takes in the paſſengers, and proceeds directly for Philadelphia, and arrives there on Wedneſday, at the Crooked Billet Wharf; the boat leaves Philadelphia on Sunday, and returns to New Caſtle on Monday; the waggon leaves New Caſtle on Tueſday afternoon, or Wedneſday, and returns to Cheſter Town on Thurſday; on Friday ſhe proceeds to Rock Hall, and returns to Cheſter Town on Saturday.

The rate is for paſſengers in the waggon from Rock Hall to New Caſtle, 15s; from Cheſter Town to ditto, 12s 6d; for luggage from Rock Hall to New Caſtle, 1s 6d per ſquare foot; and from Cheſter Town, 1s 3d per ſquare foot, if it does not exceed 20lb. weight, if it does, 7s 6d per hundred pounds from Rock Hall, and 6s 3d per hundred from Cheſter Town. Freight in the New Caſtle ſtage boat to Philadelphia, 2s per hundred; paſſengers pay as for their paſſage from New Caſtle to Philadelphia, and ſo back; ſingle letters are carefully delivered to the perſons directed, at 3d a piece, double at 6d, packets at 1s each.

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